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INVENTION: CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT, CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING
THE AGENT AND A MOLDED STRUCTURAL MEMBER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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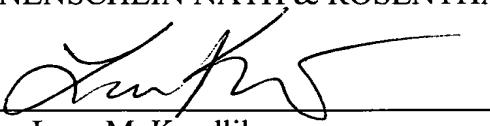
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant in the above-identified patent application requests a two-month extension of time in which the shortened statutory period of response expired July 10, 2001. The period of response is extended to Monday, September 10, 2001.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$390.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancy in the fee or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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